

August 22, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Hiroshi OSAWA
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
APPARATUS
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref. Q71638

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>18</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$280.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | | \$1030.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | \$1070.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1030.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Attorney Docket No. **Q71638**

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-242518 | August 22, 2002 |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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